

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Hospital Cases*

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**ABBVIE INC.'S JOINDER TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE CERTAIN HOSPITAL  
PLAINTIFFS FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT FACT SHEETS**

AbbVie Inc. (“AbbVie”) joins Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Certain Hospital Plaintiffs for Failure to Submit Fact Sheets (ECF No. 5373) (“Defendants’ Motion”). The same arguments and deficiencies in certain hospital plaintiffs’ fact sheets that are set forth in Defendants’ Motion apply equally to AbbVie. As such, AbbVie joins in Defendants’ request to dismiss with prejudice under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 the case brought by the hospital plaintiffs identified in Defendants’ Motion that names AbbVie as a defendant (Case No. 1:20-op-45266).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record on April 1, 2024.

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